

## The Watchman and Southern

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Glenn Springs Mineral Water. E. O'Donnell & Co.—Mid Summer Reduction Sale. Richard Richardson, Agent—Notice. D. China—Water Spaniel Dog Lost.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. C. C. Fishburne, of Columbia, is in the city for a few days stay. Mrs. John T. Green went to Columbia this morning to visit relatives. Miss Hattie Roland left this morning for her home in Laurens. Miss Sallie Ellis has been visiting in Florence. Mr. S. W. Raffield, of Salem, was in town today on business. Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalsell, spent the day in town.

Mr. John Cousar was in the city today.

Mrs. W. K. Crosswell of Bishopville is spending this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Colclough spent Thursday in the city.

H. J. Haynsworth, Esq., of Greenville, is in the city attending court.

Mr. W. T. McLeod was in the city today on business.

Miss Janie Spann has gone to Danville, Va., to spend some time.

Dr. W. R. Mood, of Summerton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Spanier, of Naples, Italy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ferd Levi.

Mrs. F. W. Porter, of Columbia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Flowers.

Oscar Maukkin, Esq., of Greenville, was in the city on professional business last week.

Dr. L. George Corbett is in the city visiting Mr. J. N. Corbett and family.

Miss Marguerite Cromer has gone to her home in Newberry to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Ellis Green left this morning for Columbia, where she will spend a week or more.

Mrs. E. W. Vogel has gone to Van Wert, O., her former home, to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Ducker and little son, who have been visiting relatives in Charleston, have returned home.

Capt. F. Welsh, who has been at Glenn Springs for the past three weeks, returned home a day or two ago.

Dr. W. L. McCotchen, of this city, was elected Secretary of the South Carolina Association of Elks, which was formed in Columbia this week.

Prof. William E. Mikell, of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania is in the city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. M. Mikell and will be here several weeks.

Mr. Charles Ryttenberg who has been attending a medical college in New York City was at home on a visit last week, returning to New York on Sunday accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucile.

Mr. H. H. Prince, a well known traveling salesman, who was a candidate for railroad commissioner at the last election, was in the city attending court last week. He is the plaintiff in a suit against the railroad to recover damages.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flowers left yesterday evening for Bishopville where they will spend a week or ten days with relatives. During Mr. Flowers' absence from the city Magistrate H. L. B. Wells will attend to any matters calling for the attention of the Coroner.

Mr. A. G. Flowers, of Washington, D. C., has been in the city for a few days, having been summoned to attend court as a witness in the case of Prince vs. the Atlantic Coast Line, which was expected to be reached at this time, but was not. He returned to Washington Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. R. Ligon and family left this morning for Redlands, Cal., where they will make their home, if, after a few months stay, it is found that the climate is beneficial to Mr. Ligon's health. The many friends of Mr. Ligon and his family regret their departure from Sumter, but they unite in the hope that the change of climate will restore him to health and strength.

A great deal of interest is aroused as to who will succeed Mr. L. W. Dick as principal. During his eight years of work in Aiken Mr. Dick has become established as a most valuable citizen. His efforts are untiring and the impressions he has created will be lasting. It is understood that the trustees have received applications from some of the best teachers in the State, but it is conceded that the office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dick will be difficult to fill.—Aiken Cor. The State.

Mark Reynolds, Esq., left for Boston, Mass., on Monday and will be absent from the city for about a week. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Maggie Reynolds, of Topsfield, Mass., who spent the winter here.

Mr. George D. Levy, of this city, having completed the course of study in the Law Department of the South Carolina College was yesterday on motion of Prof. Jos. Daniel Pope, admitted to the bar and sworn in before the Supreme Court.

A number of requests having been made for the publication of the composition, by Miss Louise Murray, of the Sumter Graded School, that won the bicycle offered by Col. Pope of the Columbia Bicycle Company, it is published in this issue in compliance with said requests.

The trial of the suit of Huggins vs. the Atlantic Coast Line for damages was concluded Wednesday afternoon, with a verdict in favor of the railroad. The rest of the week the court was engaged in the trial of the case of E. M. Wilson vs. H. J. McLaurin, the suit growing out of the sale of lumber to McLaurin by Wilson. The verdict was for the defendant.

## MARRIED.

Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. R. Nash, at 217 south Main street, Mr. Andrew K. Bernshouse and Miss Selma Nash were married by the Rev. C. C. Brown, D. D. It was a home wedding, attended only by the immediate relatives and intimate friends. The room was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride carried in her hand a bunch of white carnations. Mr. Bernshouse was superintendent of the Lukens Lumber company and is an excellent business man and good citizen. They left on the north-bound train for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Hammondton, R. I., the latter place the home of Mr. Bernshouse.

## DEATH.

Mr. Robert Brohun died at his home near Wedgefield at 7.30 o'clock last night, aged 59 years. Mr. Brohun had been in failing health for a long time and his death was not unexpected. The funeral services will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Logan died in Columbia last night after a long illness, aged 75 years. She was the widow of the late J. Richardson Logan, of this city and a sister of Mr. J. Diggs Wilder. One daughter, Mrs. C. W. Stancill, of this city, survives her. The funeral services will be held at the cemetery at 6.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the remains being taken directly from the depot upon the arrival of the Columbia train to the cemetery.

Mr. J. Blanding Jones died at his home on Washington street Sunday afternoon after a protracted illness, aged 53 years. He was a native of this city and had spent the greater part of his life here. Up to the time of his last illness and for many years he was engineer, and foreman of the spinning room, of the Cotton Mill. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral services will be held at the cemetery Monday afternoon.

George Furman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ward, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, aged two months and ten days, after a brief illness. The remains were taken to Marion county, on the 8.20 train this morning, where the funeral service will be held this afternoon. This was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ward and they have the deepest sympathy of their friends.

The candidates are coming over slowly but surely.

There are a few of those \$1.50 popular novels left at Osteen's Book Store—your choice at 75 cents.

Turkey Creek canal is to be cleaned out, only, not made into a navigable waterway.

Thumb tacks for architects and draughtsmen for sale at Osteen's Book Store.

Sumter is not to have another letter carrier, but the three that we have are expected to develop more speed.

The showers last night and yesterday were just the thing the gardens and crops needed. A little more of the same sort would do good.

Mr. W. H. Ingram has purchased from Maj. H. Frank Wilson, the residence on the corner of Washington and Calhoun streets.

O'Donnell & Co. advertise their annual Summer Clearance Sale. Read the advertisement and prepare to attend the sale for bargains in all lines of goods.

The regular evening train on the Northwestern R. R. will carry the crowd to the dance at Providence Springs Thursday night. After the dance a special train will bring the crowd back to the city.

At the rate of progress last week it would require a solid three months for the Court of Common Pleas to dispose of all the cases on the docket. There are more than forty cases on docket and only three cases were tried.

The fire department was called out Friday morning about 3 o'clock by a small fire on S. Washington street. Little damage was done, the blaze being extinguished before the hose wagons arrived.

Capt. J. N. Phillips, the watermelon magnate, is ahead of the season this year and is now selling Bradford melons of the first quality on the streets. These melons are not of his own raising but were shipped in from South Florida, a car load being received on Saturday.

Beginning May 31st, carriers will not collect from house boxes on early morning trip in residence section—only from street letter boxes. Early trip takes place from 6 to 6.30 a. m. Carriers window at Postoffice will be open from 7.40 to 8 p. m. each night, Sundays excepted.

Rev. Richard S. Martin, the evangelist who is conducting the meeting for the Christian Church will deliver a lecture in the Opera House, on Thursday evening. Mr. Martin has spent several years in Cuba and speaks the Spanish language with ease and fluency. He was a special commissioner in Cuba by appointment of President McKinley, just prior to the Spanish-American war, and in that capacity visited all parts of the island communicating the results of his observation and investigation to President McKinley in three confidential personal reports. Mr. Martin has an intimate acquaintance with Cuba and his lecture is replete with facts, and enlivened with humor and anecdotes.

Postmaster Shore has received notification that R. S. Moise and James A. Ard have been appointed R. F. D. Carriers for the two new routes established June 1st. Mr. Moise will have Route No. 3 (Stateburg) and Mr. Ard Route No. 4. Mr. Ard has accepted the appointment, but Mr. Moise, who is now general delivery clerk in the Postoffice, has declined.

The South Carolina Association of Letter Carriers was in session in this city Monday, with delegates present from all the cities of the State having the free mail delivery system in operation. Vice President Banton of the National Association, of Washington, D. C., attended the meeting. The local carriers showed the visitors every attention possible to make their stay in the city pleasant, and that night entertained them at a supper at the Hotel Jackson.

## RICHARD S. MARTIN COMING.

Richard S. Martin of Chicago, up to four months ago was a preacher in good standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church, but on Lords' Day January 31st, was received into the visible membership of the Church of Christ at Columbus, Ind., in a meet-



ing being conducted by evangelist James Small. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. Martin in the Opera House here, commencing next Sunday, until Mr. Small can be released from Orangeburg where he is in a great meeting, and will continue into June.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of Chicago University, and had such spiritual instructors as Francis E. Willard, and Dwight L. Moody, whose great church was door to door with his church, and they exchanged pulpits time and again with profit to all. During the great Chicago World Fair he held a series of religious congresses during the entire six months of the fair, and afterwards was appointed by President McKinley, as envoy to Cuba, and made reports personally to Mr. McKinley at three different times. Mr. Martin is a forceful speaker and should be heard to be appreciated. He has preached and dedicated church buildings in nearly every state and territory in the Union.

## COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

Opened Monday Morning With Unusually Large Attendance.

The Summer School for Sumter county opened Monday morning with the following teachers present:

Miss Kittie Boyle, Miss Hennie May Bradford, Miss Maude Bradford, Mrs. Bessie Brunson, Mr. L. C. Bryan, Miss Mary Burgess, Miss S. A. Burkette, Miss Ennice Burkett, Miss Mattie Gibson, Miss Mattie Huggins, Miss Jennie Huggins, Miss Alliene Hunter, Miss Leona Jennings, Miss Rebecca Jennings, Miss Mattie Michan, Miss Edna Mortimer, Miss Bessie Murray, Miss Emma Pipkin, Miss Hattie Ramsey, Miss Marion Broadus Satterwhite, Miss Elizabeth Satterwhite, Miss Fanny Sumter, Miss Marie Olga Teicher, Mrs. Jessie S. Turner, Miss Marie White.

Mr. S. H. Edmonds and Mr. D. L. Rambo are the instructors. The enrollment this morning is better than the first day enrollment for several years and Mr. Cair, the County Superintendent, and the instructors are very much gratified.

## Advantages of Good Roads.

(Composition by Miss Louise Murray, 9th grade, Sumter Graded School that was awarded the \$50 bicycle offered by Col. Albert A. Pope for the best composition on this subject.)

The subject of good roads is not of recent origin, for we are told that Caesar built good roads for his cavalry and infantry to pass over. These were so well constructed that they stood for ages and we are told that some are in good condition today.

The art of building good roads was taught by the Romans and has always been a subject of great interest to the civilized world. In our own country, nation, state, county, and even city the subject of good roads is attracting daily our attention.

In the last session of the United States Congress, our Representative Latimer brought up a bill asking Congress to appropriate a certain sum of money for improving the roads. Why should not Congress appropriate this, she gives money to keep our rivers and harbors in navigable condition, thus benefiting those who have access them? Why not build good roads and benefit those that live in rural districts?

In the country men are building what they call clay sub-soil roads, in the city macadamized roads. When we travel over these, their advantages are at once noticed and appreciated by all.

A national good roads convention will be held at St. Louis May 17 to May 21, 1904. The Secretary of State at Washington too has sent invitations to foreign countries, asking them to send representatives. If the promoters are successful in their plans and hopes, this will be the greatest convention ever held in this country for the promotion of this necessary industrial development.

Good roads are a sign of civilization, for where you find good roads you will also find civilized and refined people. They are progressive people, for they can easily communicate with the rest of the world and the centers of civilization. There are a great many uses of good roads.

1. You can pass over them easier and more quickly, thus saving time and labor.

2. Enhances the value of property when good roads are built.

3. Saving on beasts of burden and the wear and tear of wagons.

4. Great advantage to those who have the modern improvements, such as bicycles and automobiles.

5. Where there are good roads the United States will establish more rural free delivery mail routes.

The people living on those roads will subscribe to more newspapers and magazines, etc., and, in this way, become more intelligent and informed citizens. They become more literary and in turn can benefit those with whom they come in contact.

## Medical Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Sumter County Medical Association was held at the Hotel Sumter Thursday. There were 14 members present.

Dr. H. M. Stuckey led the discussion on Albuminuria. Dr. C. P. Osteen read an essay on "The Adrenal System, and its Importance in Health and Disease." This being the annual meeting the election of officers took place and the following gentlemen were elected:

President, Dr. J. A. Mood, Sumter. First Vice President, Dr. W. R. Mood, Summerton. Second Vice President, Dr. C. P. Osteen, Sumter. Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Van Telburg-Hofman, Sumter. Executive Committee: Drs. R. B. Furman; F. M. Dwight; S. C. Baker; E. F. Darby; H. M. Stuckey.

## Similarities of Soldiers and Saints.

The above subject was discussed last night by Evangelist Martin at the Opera House. The audience was interested Monday night in a very able presentation of the divinity of Jesus Christ. On Thursday night he will speak to the citizens of Sumter on "Cuba, its people, products and possibilities." Mr. Martin has received \$50 for this lecture time and again, but it will be delivered here free to all.

## The Undertakers to Meet.

The South Carolina Funeral Directors' Association will meet in this city today and will remain in session three days. The meetings will be held in the Masonic Temple, the first session being called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by the President, Mr. W. M. Walters, of Florence. An address of welcome will be made by Mayor George W. Dick and the response on behalf of the association will be made by Hon. W. W. Moore, of Barnwell.

Two sessions, morning and afternoon, will be held daily during the meeting.

Rev. C. C. Brown, D. D., is on the programme to deliver an address, and Dr. Carl L. Barnes, of Chicago, will also deliver an address. This evening the local committee on entertainment have arranged to have the Second Regiment Band give a concert at the Hotel Sumter. Thursday afternoon there will be a fish fry at Pocatoligo, the committee being of the opinion that an affair of this kind would be more enjoyable at this season than a banquet of the usual character.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT WEDGEFIELD.

Closing Exercises of the Graded School Last Thursday.

Wedgefield, May 30.—A large crowd of patrons and visitors assembled in the hall of the Wedgefield Graded School on last Thursday night to witness the closing exercises. The following programme, which consist of recitations, dialogues, and instrumental selections, was well rendered: Opening Song by School—Hope for South Carolina.

Prayer—Rev. J. C. Bailey.

Recitation—Mary Price.

Duet—Mrs. Lamar Ferguson and Janette Thomas.

Dialogue—Billy's Mishap—Misses Giveliem Mellett, Sudie Wright, Celeste Andrews, Willard Mellett and Walter Dew.

Recitation—When Jack Comes Late—Miss Bessie Aycock.

Painter's Dream—Primary Department.

Play—Too Much of a Good Thing—Burney Thomas, Dick Bradford, Thad Troutman, Misses Nora Dew, Bessie Aycock, Nellie Chandler, Floride Brohun, Makel Mellett and Margaret Mellett.

Duet—Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Julia Thomas.

Recitation—Raggedety Man—Peter Dwight.

Charge of the Light Brigade—Fifth Grade.

Song—My Own United States—School.

The closing address was made by Principal R. L. Goff which was brief, and to the point, expressing his appreciation of the large attendance, and with some praise for his scholars, which seemingly was in order. It was regretted the assistant, Miss Edith Pooser was too unwell to take as prominent a part as she had expected to in the exercise. The scholarship medal in the ninth grade was won by Miss Margaret Mellett, in the eighth by Miss Gueliem Mellett and in the sixth by Albert Aycock, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Goff, of Rockymount, N. C., has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright.

Miss Urmie Nettles, of Lanes, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sparks.

## Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

## Summer School for Sumter Co.

May 30-June 24.

Subjects: Mathematics, English, Geography, Practical Pedagogy, and Music. A circular letter giving definite information about the nature of the work will be issued later.

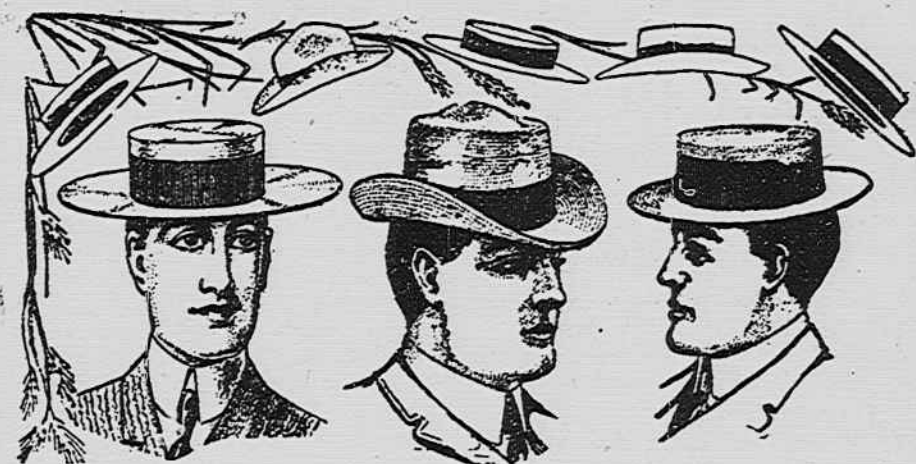
The County Board of Education will allow \$7.50 to each teacher attending to help defray expenses.

Mr. Edmonds, Supt. of City Schools of Sumter will be the conductor of the School.

S. D. CAIN,

Co. Supt. of Education.

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## AGAIN

I beg to announce that I have just received a car load of extra nice Horses and Mules, and want you and the public generally to understand that they are

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